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October 6, 1930.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thom Whittemore has suggested that I bring to your attention two Greek Gold Coins forwarded to me by a friend in Bulgaria who thought I might be interested. As I do not collect coins it may be that the Society would like to get them. One is a Philip of Macedon, and the other an Alexander the Great stater. I know nothing about them except that my friend says that the collector from whom he obtained them wants \$53.00 for the two, and will probably take \$50., and that T. W. from a casual examination considers them both good. If you are interested and will let me know I shall gladly forward the coins to you.

Faithfully yours,

Seth T. Gano

October 14, 1930

Seth T. Gano, Esq.
125 Washington Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Gano:

Thank you for your letter of October 6th. We should be very glad to see the two coins of which you write. It is possible that they may be worth fifty dollars, but that we could tell only after having seen them. If you are their owner and will have them sent us by registered and insured post, we should be glad to let you know whether we are willing to pay this amount for them. The fact that they have been seen by Mr. Whittemore is in their favor.

We appreciate your referring the question to us and hope that you will do so similarly should other occasions arise.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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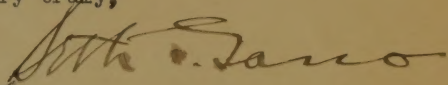
October 17, 1930.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
Sec'y, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have your letter of October 14 and as
suggested I send you under another cover, by registered and
insured post, the two gold coins mentioned to you in my letter
of October 6th, for which the owner wishes to secure \$50.00.

Yours very truly,



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October 20, 1930

Seth T. Gano, Esq.
199 Washington Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Gano:

Your letter of October 17th, as well as the coins, has been received. Mr. Newell saw these on Saturday and asked me to write saying that he would be willing to pay \$25.00 for the Alexander Stater, but that the Philip coin is not worth more than \$10.00 to him. I will hold the two pieces until I learn from you whether the owner is willing to accept this amount for them.

Thank you for your interest in sending them,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

SETH T. GANO
712 SEARS BUILDING
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October 21, 1930.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,

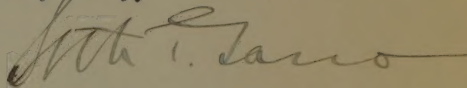
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 156th Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have your letter of October 20th and shall communicate to my friend in Bulgaria, Mr. Newell's offer for the coins, and as soon as I hear from him I shall communicate with you again. In the meantime we shall leave the coins in your care.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Seth T. Gano", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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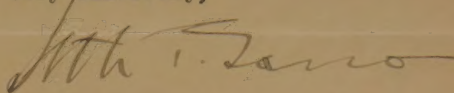
November 20, 1930.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Further with reference to your letter of October 20th, I write to say that I have now heard from my friend in Sofia, regarding the coins forwarded on October 17th. He agrees to take the \$25.00 for the Alexander stater, but is unwilling to accept \$10. for the Philip stater, and says his lowest price is \$20.00. If this is more than you and Mr. Newell wish to pay, will you send the Philip stater back to me, and \$25.00 for the Alexander stater?

Yours very sincerely,



Nov. 22, 1930

Seth T. Cano, Esq.

199 Washington Street

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cano:

Responding to your note of the 20th, I enclose
Mr. Newell's cheque for \$25.00, together with the Philip stater
which I trust will reach you in good order.

Thanking you for offering these pieces to us,
I am,

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

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November 24, 1930

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
Sec'y, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thank you for your letter of November 22 and Mr.
Newell's check for \$25.00 for the Alexander stater coin, and
thank you also for returning the Philip Stater.

Yours very truly,

